



~~TRADEMARK~~ PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gerald DELGORGUE et al. ) Group Art Unit 3728  
Appln. No. : 10/023,987 ) Examiner Marie D. Patterson  
Docket No. : P21689 ) Confirmation No. 8136  
Customer No. : 7055 )  
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Title : BOOT )

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated October 3, 2003, by two months, from January 3, 2004 to March 3, 2004. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$420.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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